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IN ORDER TO KEEP POST INFORMED OF US FIRMS INTEREST IN SUBJECT PROJECT, FOLLOWING EXCERPTS FROM TELEX SENT BY CHEMICO/ENVIROGENICS TO HABIB AHMED ABU DHABI DEPARTMENT WATER AND ELECTRICITY APRIL 8, 1974 ARE PROVIDED:

U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT HAS ADVISED OF YOUR URGENT NEED FOR ADDITIONAL WATER DESALINATION FACILITIES. WE ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING YOU TO MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS AND ARE ACTIVELY WORKING ON THIS POSSIBILITY. WE HOPE THAT WE CAN BE OF SOME HELP.

1. WE PRESENTLY HAVE A NUMBER OF MSF POLYPHOSPHATE
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TYPE UNITS OF APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED NINETY

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THOUSAND (290,000) U.S. GPD CAPACITY IN VARIOUS
STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION, SOME OF THESE COULD BE
MADE AVAILABLE TO YOU AT A CONSIDERABLE SACRIFICE
TO THE INTERESTS OF OTHER CLIENTS.

2. WE ALSO HAVE ON HAND A SMALL PORTABLE DEMONSTRATION
TYPE UNIT OF APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY THOUSAND (70,000) GPD CAPACITY
WHICH COULD BE AVAILABLE ON VERY SHORT NOTICE.

3. TWO OF THE MSF UNITS ARE NEARLY COMPLETED NOW. WE BELIEVE
THAT THESE TWO UNITS COULD BE READY FOR OPERATION BY THE FIRST
OF 1975 OR SOONER PROVIDED THAT WE CAN FIND AND SUPPLY THE
NECESSARY AUXILIARIES SUCH AS STEAM AND POWER GENERATION, SEA
WATER PUMPS, PRODUCT WATER AND FUEL OIL STORAGE TANKS, ETC.
IN TIME TO MEET YOUR SCHEDULE. TWO ADDITIONAL UNITS COULD BE
AVAILABLE FOR POSSIBLE OPERATION IN EARLY SECOND QUARTER 1975.
ALL OF THESE UNITS COULD BE SUPPLIED SUITABLE FOR BARGE MOUNTING
OR ALTERNATELY THEY COULD BE MOUNTED ON SKIDS FOR INSTALLATION
ASHORE AND RELATIVELY EASY RELOCATION TO OTHER SITES, IN THE
FINAL ANALYSIS IT MIGHT BE BETTER TO ADOPT THE SKID MOUNTED
APPROACH BUT THIS CAN BE FINALLY DETERMINED LATER.

4. WE ARE PRESENTLY ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE AND OBTAIN PRICES FOR
THE REQUISITE AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT THAT WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO
MEET THE ABOVE DATES.

5. WE EXPECT TO HAVE AN APPROXIMATE ESTIMATE OF
THE COSTS COMPLETED IN ABOUT ONE WEEK, BECAUSE OF THE SHORT TIME
FOR PREPARATION AND THE LACK OF COMPLETE DEFINITION FOR THE
AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS, A PORTION OF THIS ESTIMATE
WILL NOT BE FIRM. WE WILL BE PREPARED TO MEET WITH YOU SOON
AFTER COMPLETING THE ESTIMATE TO DISCUSS THE DETAILS.

IN ORDER TO MEET THE ABOVE SCHEDULE IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO
PROCEED VERY QUICKLY AND MAKE EARLY DECISIONS ON THE AWARD AND
EXECUTION OF THIS WORK.

WE WILL NEED TO TAKE SOME ACTION THIS WEEK TO HOLD UP
SHIPMENT OF THE FIRST TWO UNITS TO THE ORIGINAL BUYER
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SO PLEASE ADVISE BY TELEX SOONEST POSSIBLE IF
THE POSSIBILITIES OUTLINED ABOVE ARE OF INTEREST TO
YOU. OTHERWISE THIS POSSIBILITY MAY ESCAPE US. KISSINGER

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